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VIA ECF ONLY

Hon. Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: Ortiz v. Corrections Officer S. Holliday, et al 17-cv-3620

Your Honor:

This is a joint letter seeking an extension to file a joint letter informing the Court which witnesses will be called at the continuation of the Evidentiary Hearing. The letter was due today, however, the parties have not been able to meet and confer physically to review a photograph of a potential witness. We initially had planned to meet last Wednesday, but out of an abundance of caution from the current health environment we decided against the meeting.

We are now requesting a 45 day extension to April 30, 2020 to file said letter due to the recent National, State and City health emergency. Defendants consent to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Paul Hale, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the deadline for the parties to submit a joint letter identifying the Corrections Officers Plaintiff intends to call and setting forth any disagreements as to whether Plaintiff has a good faith basis to believe that the proposed witnesses will have relevant testimony justifying their appearance is adjourned until April 30, 2020.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 16, 2020
New York, New York



RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
Sitting by Designation